



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2756

Dear Supervisors:

**PROJECT NOS. 513, LINE A AND LINE C, AND 5241  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Find that the project to repair three ocean outlets at Dockweiler State Beach, Project Nos. 513, Line A and Line C, and 5241, is exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The outlets of Project Nos. 513, Line A and Line C, and 5241 are in the surf zone of the Pacific Ocean at Dockweiler State Beach. An inspection of the outlets in 2002 revealed structural deteriorations and substantial exterior deficiencies. Wooden sand barriers and sideboards are missing. Concrete slabs are missing or damaged. Concrete is spalling. Steel reinforcement bars are exposed and rusting. A manhole access plate is missing. Protective fencing is missing, sagging, or rusted.

The project involves the replacement of approximately 800 feet of soffit, 2,000 feet of fencing, 17 reinforced concrete slabs, 220 feet of protective timber sideboards, manholes, and a timber sand barrier. Leaking joints and spalled and delaminated concrete will be sandblasted and patched.

In accordance with the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, we request your concurrence that the proposed project is categorically exempt. A Notice of Exemption will be prepared and posted for public review.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By repairing the outlets, residents of the County will benefit from continued flood control protection. Replacement of the fences will prevent residents from accessing areas of the outlets that are subject to wave action. Replacement of the missing slabs reduces the potential of accidental injury to residents who may cross over the top of the outlets and slip or fall.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact on the County's General Fund. The estimated cost for the project is \$1,200,000. This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Flood Control Budget. A construction contract will be advertised for bids at a later date, contingent on your approval of this recommendation.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The recommended finding is in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and is required prior to the filing of the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their action. The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption pursuant to Sections 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act and Class 1(e) of the County Environmental Guidelines.

Upon approval of the exemption by your Board, a \$25 handling fee will be paid to the County Clerk for filing a Notice of Exemption in accordance with the requirements of Section 21152(a) of the California Public Resources Code.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There will be no impact to current services.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one approved copy of this letter to us.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel